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IN THE MATTER OF US WEST

COMPLIANCE WITH § 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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E-SPIRETM'S JOINDER IN AT&T AND TCG'S MOTION TO REJECT US WEST'S STATEMENT OF GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ("SGAT")

e·spireTM Communications, Inc. ("e·spireTM") hereby joins in "AT&T and TCG's Motion to Reject US WEST's Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions." In particular, as set forth in that motion, it is evident that the SGAT does not fully comply with the requirements contained in the Federal Communications Commission rules that have been reinstated by the Supreme Court. As spelled out in the AT&T and TCG Motion, those deficiencies are clear and indisputable. The SGAT therefore cannot be relied on to show compliance with US WEST's obligations under § 271. Consequently, Commission consideration of the SGAT would be an inefficient use of the Commission's scarce time and resources and the Commission should reject the SGAT.

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